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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FORM

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STEERING WHEEL HAVING AIRBAG APPARATUS

the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 385(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

| Number | Country | Day/MONTH/Year Filed | Date first Laid-open or Published | Date Patented or Granted | Priority NOT Claimed |
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| 2000-293164 | Japan | 26/09/2000 | | | |
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If more prior foreign applications, X box at bottom and continue on attached page.

Except as noted below, I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120 and/or 365(c) of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT International applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which become available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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| Filing Date | 9/17/2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Yoshiyuki FUJITA |
| Title | STEERING WHEEL HAVING AIRBAG APPARATUS |
| Group Art Unit | 3611 |
| Examiner Name | |
| Attorney Docket No. | 26CT-005 |

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26CT-005

Applicant/Patent Owner: **TOYODA GOSEI CO., LTD.**Application No./Patent No. **09/953,159** Filed/Issue Date: **9/17/2001**Entitled: **STEERING WHEEL HAVING AIRBAG APPARATUS****TOYODA GOSEI CO., LTD.**

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